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Applicant: STEVENS Examiner: Li, Shi  
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Title: FAULT TOLERANT OPTICAL SWITCH ARCHITECTURE

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Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Office Action Response, pages 1-12.
- ☒ Formal Replacement Drawings, Figs. 1-3.
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the claims and consider the remarks that follow. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 8.

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